

REMARKS

The pending independent claims are method claim 1, method claim 18, software claim 21, terminal claim 24, and terminal claim 26 (claim 12 is now cancelled). All independent and dependent claims have been rejected as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by *Robotham* (U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0015042).

In response to the objection to claim 15, Applicant now cancels claim 15 without prejudice in order to expedite prosecution of the present application. Various other claims are cancelled, and the remaining claims are amended.

Amended Claims are Not Disclosed or Suggested by the *Robotham* Reference

Claim 1 is now amended, and all of these amendments are fully supported by the specification. No new matter is introduced. For example, the specification at page 4, lines 8-10 discussed the ability to access a URL directly instead of via a bookmark, and this is also described at page 5, lines 22-23. Likewise, the newly claimed “source code” feature in claim 4 is supported at least by page 4, lines 16-18 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that *Robotham* relies upon bookmarks to specify or prioritize the type of rendering for a bookmarked web page. The present claimed invention, however, provides a way to implement a user-preferred type of rendering without bookmarks. The vast majority of internet web sites visited by a typical user are visited without using bookmarks, and thus *Robotham* has a very limited range of applicability. The correlation technique of the present claimed invention does not rely upon bookmarks, and thus has a much broader range of applicability as compared to *Robotham*.

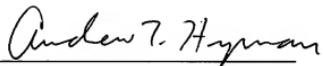
Applicant also notes that *Robotham* does not suggest overriding or deviating from a rendering technique that is specified in source code, as claimed by present amended claim 4. Even if all of the features of present amended claim 1 were obvious from *Robotham* (which they are not), still the combination disclosed by claim 4 would be novel and non-obvious, because it is usually assumed (incorrectly) that source code “knows best.” However, even if the source code

is selected in response to information about user equipment, still the preferences of a user of that user equipment can vary from one user to another. Thus, claim 4 presents the idea that a user can override or deviate from a first rendering mode that is specified by source code.

CONCLUSION

The arguments presented above regarding claim 1 apply equally to the other independent claims. Because the cited reference does not teach or suggest critical elements of the present amended independent claims, it is respectfully submitted that these present claims are novel and patentable. Early allowance of the pending independent claims and the claims depending therefrom is consequently requested. Applicant would be grateful if the Examiner would please contact Applicant's attorney by telephone if the Examiner detects anything in the present response that might hinder a speedy allowance.

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